POWERS TO BE DELEGATED TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

Sanction to Estimates.—1. *Original Works.*—Can sanction estimates for new works or additions to the extent of Rs. 5,000 in each case, if provided for in the Budget.

2. *Repairs.*—Can sanction estimates to the extent of Rs. 5,000 for each work, if provided for in the Budget.

3. *Revised and Supplemental Estimates.*—Can sanction supplemental or revised estimates for works, the original estimate of which was beyond his powers of sanction, when the excess is not more than 10 per cent on the last estimate or estimates sanctioned by the Chief Engineer or Government and not more than the amount he is empowered to sanction (*i.e.*, Rs. 5,000).

4. *Excess over Estimates.*—Can pass all excesses of not more than 5 per cent of the amount of original estimates sanctioned by him or by a higher authority, provided that the excess amount is within the limit of his powers of sanction with full discretion for deviation of quantities and rates without any material alterations in the design.

5. *Disposal of Tenders.*—Can accept tenders for the execution of works by contractors for works costing up to Rs. 25,000 excluding items, such as, acquisition of lands, contingencies, unforeseen charges, etc., provided in the sanctioned estimate. Can convey approval to deviations from tender system in certain urgent cases after thoroughly satisfying himself of the circumstances of the case for works costing up to Rs. 25,000.

Tools and Plant.—1. Can sanction the purchase, manufacture or sale of Tools and Plant to the extent of Rs. 2,000.

2. Can sanction estimates for the repairs of Tools and Plant to the extent of Rs. 2,500 in each case.

3. Can dispose of cases of losses of Tools and Plant not involving higher cost than Rs. 500 in each case and to dispose of all unserviceable articles.

4. Can sanction the purchase of ordinary local stores up to a limit of Rs. 2,000 in each case, subject to the conditions laid down in Government Order No. G. 14778-81—G. M. 203-23-14, dated the 16th May 1924.

Appointments and Promotions.—1. Can appoint clerks on Rs. 30 and Rs. 30—3—45 grade and Draftsmen on Rs. 35—3—50 grade, whether permanent or temporary, within the sanctioned scale. Can appoint temporary Sub-overseers on Rs. 35-5/2-80. Appointments to be reported to the Chief Engineer.

2. Can appoint members in the work establishment up to Rs. 80 provided there is provision in the estimate.

3. Can fine, suspend or dismiss any person appointed by him or by a lower authority.

4. Can sanction acting arrangements in his own office or in the Divisional Establishment when the period of leave does not exceed six months.

5. Can pass increments to Sub-overseers, Draftsmen and Office establishment within the circle within the sanctioned scale including Overseers, giving intimation thereof to the Chief Engineer.

6. Can sanction the posting of subordinates for charge of Sub-Divisions in the leave vacancies and grant charge allowances, when strictly admissible under the rules.

Transfers. Can transfer Assistant Engineers, Sub-Engineers, Overseers, Sub-overseers and Office establishment within the Circle.

Leave.—1. Can sanction casual leave exceeding five days to Executive Engineers but within the limit prescribed under the Service Regulations.

2. Can sanction privilege leave to Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers, if no substitute is required.

3. Can sanction leave under the rules to Overseers, Sub-overseers and Office establishment.

Miscellaneous.—1. Can suspend the commencement or progress of any work pending orders of Government.

2. Can reappropriate between Divisions in the Circle, the grants allowed in the Budget for original, minor works and repairs, reporting the same to the Chief Engineer.

3. Can sanction emergent repairs to irrigation or other works to any reasonable and necessary amount in case of imminent danger to the structure.

4. Can fix headquarters of Sub-Divisions reporting the fact to the Chief Engineer.

5. Can sanction the recovery of security deposits in 20 monthly instalments.

6. Can issue orders for the disposal of all unserviceable or surplus stores.

7. Can issue orders for the disposal of all materials at site of works and materials received from works dismantled or undergoing repair and to sanction their write off where necessary.

8. Can write off losses of stock to the extent of Rs. 500 in each case.

9. Can sanction bicycle allowance in lieu of pony allowance.

10. Can sanction advances of one month's pay to subordinates who are borne on the permanent establishment for purchase of ponies, the advance being recovered in monthly instalments not exceeding six.

11. Can countersign the Travelling Allowance Bills of the Superintending and Executive Engineers and of the establishments of both.

12. Can sanction advance of Travelling Allowance to Circle Office Establishment for going on tour.

13. Can sanction estimates for postal buildings up to Rs. 4,000.

14. Can sanction purchase of books, foreign or local made articles.

15. Can sanction the sale of Tools and Plant to contractors up to Rs. 1,000.

16. Can sanction house building advance for those drawing Rs. 80 and below according to rules.

17. Can sanction advance out of State Provident Fund for those drawing Rs. 80 and below according to rules.

18. Can sanction arrear claims for those drawing Rs. 80 and below if the claim is not more than five years old.

19. Can sanction refunds admissible under the rules.

20. Can sanction repairs of tent when the cost does not exceed Rs. 25 in each case and within the budget provision.

21. Can sanction charges in connection with the printing of hand books, leaf-lets, and letter head forms up to Rs. 50, the cost being met from contingent grant.

22. Can sanction advance of Pay and Travelling Allowance on transfers to the Executive Engineers in the Circle.

23. Can sanction payment of reasonable allowances to officers under suspension under Article 122 of the Mysore Service Regulations provided the extra cost involved is not more than Rs, 200 in each case and the period of suspension does not exceed six months.

24. Can sanction journeys outside the Circle when necessity arises but within the State to non-gazetted officers under Article 41 (b) Mysore Service Regulations.

25. Can write off irrecoverable balances of rents or revenue when it does not exceed Rs. 50 in each case.

26. Can write off irrecoverable advances to contractors or labour up to Rs. 100 in each case.

27. Can accept certificates of payments in lieu of missing vouchers.

28. Can sanction purchase of stationery articles when not supplied by the Stationery Depot to the extent of Rs. 25 to the Circle Office and Rs. 10 to the Executive Engineer in one year provided the cost can be met from the contingent grant.

29. Can sanction conveyance allowance to Lower and Upper Sub-ordinates as per rules authoried in the Mysore Service Regulations.

30. Can sanction collection or consolidation of materials, in the out-of-seasons in special cases.

31. Can fix the rent to be levied when a portion of the building is occupied according to rules.

32. Can sanction estimates for electric installations up to Rs. 250 provided, funds are available.